

Forest Pest First Detector & Ash Management Workshops

Rochester will host two upcoming workshops in response to recent Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) finds in Olmsted County.

Forest Pest First Detector

Wednesday, November 5th from 9 AM - 3:30 PM, \$40.

Ash Management for Woodland Owners

Wednesday, November 12 from 9 AM - noon, \$20.

Pre-registration is required for both workshops. Fees will be collected at the door. Checks or credit card only - **NO CASH will be accepted.** Workshops will begin and end in HA 102, RCTC Heintz Center, 1926 Collegeview Rd E, Rochester, MN 55904. To register for one or both workshops visit <http://z.umn.edu/fpfdashmanrochester>.

Forest Pest First Detectors

Forest Pest First Detector will be from 9 AM - 3:30 PM on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2014, \$40 lunch included. The Minnesota Forest Pest First Detector training program is designed to help identify the occurrence of Emerald Ash Borer and other forest pests in Minnesota. First Detector volunteers are the front line of defense against likely infestations. Meeting, working with and educating the public about exotic forest pests, include gypsy moth, Asian longhorned beetle, thousand canker disease and Oriental bittersweet are key activities for Forest Pest First Detector volunteers. Examples of potential First Detectors include Master Volunteers (Master Naturalist, Master Gardeners, Tree Care Advisors, etc.), tree care professionals, forestry professionals, natural resource professions who work with trees, environmental educators, MN Conservation Corps participants, and others. For more information about becoming a Forest Pest First Detector volunteer and to access the required online training please visit:

www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu/forest-pest-first-detector/

Ash Management for Woodland Owners

Ash Management for Woodland Owners is from 9 AM - noon on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2014. There will be a field tour; dress for the weather. Ash Management for Woodland Owners will include information about emerald ash borer and managing your woodland in the era of EAB. An outdoor field tour will follow an indoor presentation. This workshop is intended for woodland owners.



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